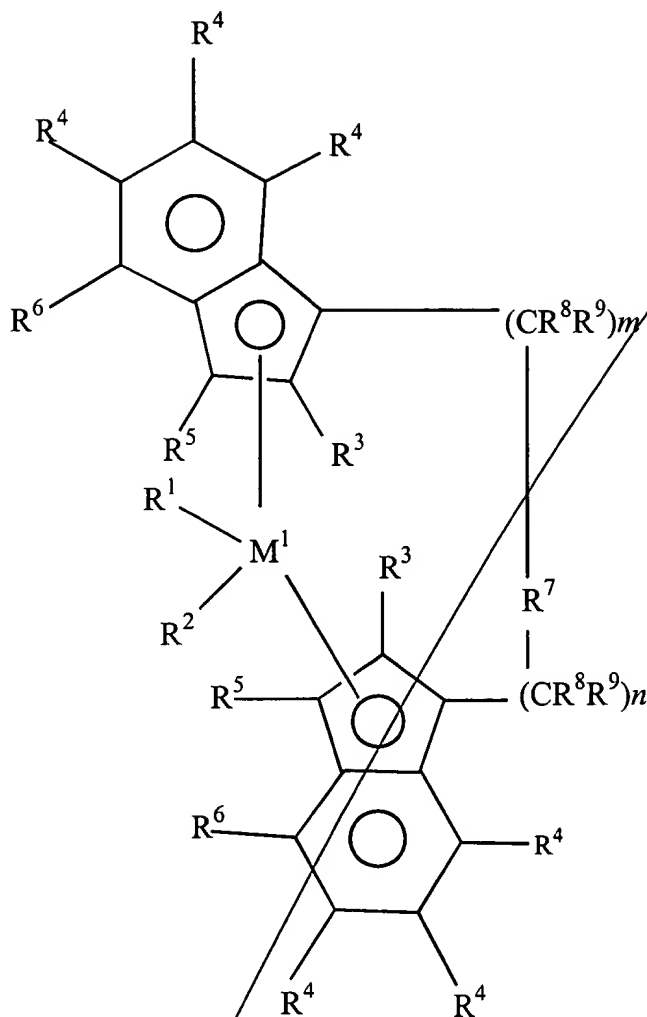


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M^1 is a metal from group IVb, Vb or VIb of the Periodic Table,

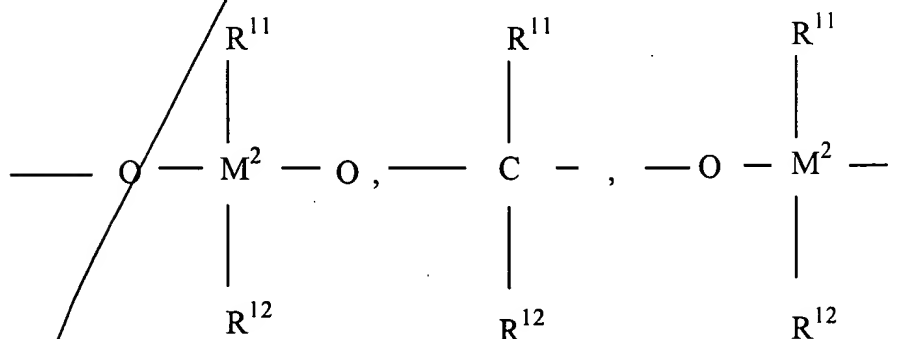
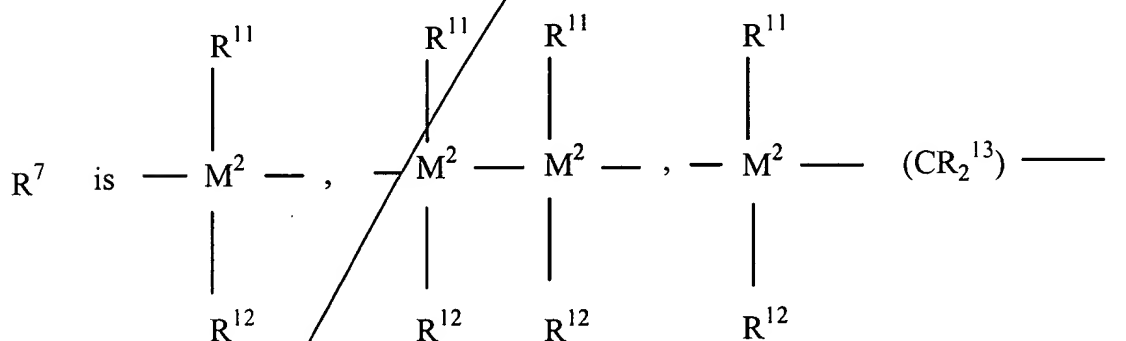
R^1 and R^2 are identical or different and are a hydrogen atom, a C_1 - C_{10} -alkyl group, a C_1 - C_{10} -alkoxy group, a C_6 - C_{10} -aryl group, a C_6 - C_{10} -aryloxy group, a C_2 - C_{10} -alkenyl

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group, a C₇-C₄₀-arylalkyl group, a C₇-C₄₀-alkylaryl group, a C₈-C₄₀-arylalkenyl group or a halogen atom,

the radicals R⁴ and R⁵ are identical or different and are a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C₁-C₁₀-alkyl group, which may be halogenated, a C₆-C₁₀-aryl group, which may be halogenated, or an -NR₂¹⁰, -SR¹⁰, -OSiR₃¹⁰, -SiR₃¹⁰ or -PR₂¹⁰ radical in which R¹⁰ is a halogen atom, a C₁-C₁₀-alkyl group or a C₆-C₁₀-aryl group,

R³ and R⁶ are identical or different and are as defined for R⁴, with the proviso that R³ and R⁶ are not hydrogen, or two or more of the radicals R³ to R⁶, together with the atoms connecting them, form a ring system,



[>BR¹¹, >AlR¹¹, -Ge-, -Sn-, -O-, -S-, >SO, >SO₂, >NR¹¹, >CO, >PR¹¹ or >P(O)R¹¹,]